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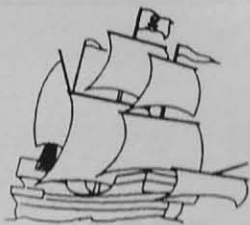
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HALLOWEEN OR NOT...
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DiaLogs

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Welcome to the December DiaLogs. Several new stations this month: Anti-Witch, Halloween Radio, Jurassic Radio, Radio 43, Radio Mindweb, Voice of the Dead and WMPR.

Hallowe'en conditions were as strange as the programming this year. A fair number of stations showed up all of them with excellent programming. 43 Meters saw quite a bit of activity and KVOH taking over 7415 KHz on Halloween sure didn't help things on 41 Meters. A coronal hole and minor geomagnetic storms were responsible for the holiday conditions, bad old Sol!

Two stations made the Trans-Atlantic trip this time, A NAPRS Relay of Radio Azteca and KTVI on 43 Meters whom I'm told is transmitting from WEST of the Mississippi! I present you with the results, enjoy...

CLANDESTINE STATIONS & PROGRAMS

A Voz Resistencia do Galo Negro, Angola - See below.

NOV 7 - 2100-2140 - 7290.0 KHz - AM - Lengthy talk by OM in ?? lang, instr African style music, severe ARO QRM at times. (ED 232) QSL via Free Angola Information Service, c/o Jaime de Azevedo Vila Santa, PO Box 65463, Washington, DC 20035-5463

NOV 21 - 0515-0530 - 9720.2 KHz - AM - Afro HiLife music, OM ancr w/ tlc, ID. (ED 353 Nice sig!)

Holy Medina Radio, Iraq - QSL information Unknown

NOV 7 - 1815-1830 - 9630.0 KHz - AM - OM ancr w/ many ments of Iran, lcl music (Very beautiful). (ED 343)

National Radio of the Saharan-Arab Democratic Republic, Algeria? - See below.

NOV 7 - 2030-2045 - 11800.0 KHz - AM - Arabic tlc by OM ancr, local music. (ED 151 w/ QSB poor modulation). QSL via Boite Postale 10, El Mouradia, Algiers, Algeria

Voice of the Free Sahara, Algeria - See below.

NOV 7 - 2237-2257+ - 9640.0 KHz - AM - OM & YL Spanish talk, local music., Deutsche Welle S/On @ 2257. (ED 353) QSL via Sahara Libre, Frente Polisario, Boite Postale 10, El Mouradia, Algiers, Algeria

Voice of the Iraqi People, Saudi Arabia - See below.

NOV 5 - 1800-1815+ - 9560.0 KHz - AM - YL ancr, traditional Arabic style music. (ED 252) QSL via Suliman A. Al Samnan, Director of Frequency Management, Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, PO Box 61718, Riyadh 11575, Saudi Arabia

Voice of the People, South Korea - QSL information Unknown

NOV 5 - *0855-0915+ - 3912.0 KHz - AM - Korean style orchestral music, talk by OM & YL in Korean, ID presumed. (ED 252)

DISTANT LANDS - SHORT-WAVE

RADIO MARABU INTERNATIONAL Relay - Merlin, Wellsville & Wuppertal

NOV 12 - 2202-2212+, 2244-2359 - 7125.0 KHz - USB - Relay via IRRS, Italy - OM ancr in German & English w/ Rock music, thrashed by CBC, Cyprus @ 2212. (ED weak w/ QSB & ARO CW QRM but audible. East Coasters should have great reception!)

NORTH AMERICA - AM & FM

RFM "Radio Free Massachusetts" - Wellsville

OCT 29 - *0200-0245* - 1625.0 KHz - AM - H.V. Short w/ instrumental music including Joe Satriani & a version of "Sleepwalk", comedy ads "even though Johnny is dead, he can still participate in family activities" & save the Naugha, ID & NY drop at 0243 sig peak. (Ed Rausch, NJ 222)(Mike Leclerc, CT 333/434 caught only last part of show due to local QRM, My First MW Pirate!)(John Arthur, NY 323 my 10th different frequency for them, noise was bad but RFM was badder!)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 111 barely audible, tnx for tip & help with ID by Ed Rausch)

NORTH AMERICA - SHORT-WAVE

ALTERED STATES RADIO - Merlin

OCT 30 - *2200-2243* - 7375.5 KHz - AM - William Hurt w/ Halloween show, music by Alice Cooper, "Zombie Wolf" by Frank Zappa, Beer ad, Black Sabbath medley, "When a Man Loves a Woman" by Percy Sledge for Capn Ganja & Samantha Jones, ASR Slasher Scoreboard, "Altered States Radio, Happy Halloween! We now return you to..." (ED 151 as UNID)(Rob Keeney, KS 222)(Chris Lobdell, MA 222 weak & lost to co-ch splatter)(Ed Rausch, NJ 333)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 231 very weak)(Eric Suter, VA 322)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 422)(John Arthur, NY 544 w/ slop de Russia/7370, strange mix of music)(J.D. Stephens, AL 333 w/ moderate 7370 QRM)

OCT 31 - *0505-0548* - 6955.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 30 2200 broadcast

ANARCHY ONE - Vista, CA

OCT 22 - *2230-2256* - 6965.0 KHz - LSB - Captain Anarchy w/ Hemp show, S/On w/ "Superman" theme, music by Bob Marley, real drug problem in this country is not the drugs discussion from Jello Biafra, Ollie North, "Y'all take care, signing off, I'm outta here". (Michael Folk, KY 555 S8 PSE QSL)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 253)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Eric Suter, VA 433)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 444)(Mike Leclerc, CT 545 great sig S9 + 10 dB!)(Rob Keeney, KS 434)

ANTI-WITCH - QSL information Unknown

OCT 30 - *2147-2157* - 6666.6 KHz - AM - Marching type instr music w/ lotas drums, heavy echo chamber effect & ancr IDing @ 2151 over and over as "Anti-Witch is Calling.", followed by some rock music, stange talk, noises & snd efx. [Reported to have "Blown Up" transmitter, ED](Ray Pfaff, VA 444 PSE QSL)(George Zeller, OH 353+/454)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 322 PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 433 S9 sig but low audio, PSE QSL)(Rob Keeney, KS 443 mushy audio PSE QSL)

OCT 30 - *2336* - 6666.6 KHz - USB - Quick bit of Rock/Industrial music. (ED 353 presumed ID)

OCT 31 - *0009* - 6666.6 KHz - USB - as above. (ED 353 presumed ID)

BLACK RIDER RADIO Relay - c/o KDED, Wellsville. Requests \$1 & 2 stamps for QSL

OCT 15/16 - 2353-0007* - 7465.0 KHz - USB - Relay via KDED - Rock music, Arabic talk, strange, freeform jazz, Captain Beefhart, Ancd stn as a service of KDED. (Kevin Henderson, AZ 444 great audio for USB, an excellent pgm!)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 131)

OCT 16 - 0220-0244 - 7480.0 KHz - LSB - Relay via KDED - Repeat of OCT 15 2353 Broadcast. (Mike Leclerc, CT 433 Interesting show.)

OCT 31 - 0049-0101 - 7475.0 KHz - LSB - Relay via KDED - Music by Captain Beefhart, Beatle's "Penny Lane", "Thanks for the American Dream" speech by William Burroughs over patriotic music, gave playlist. (W.K. Schreifels, MN 323 good broadcast, very interesting music, I approve)

BOB DYLAN RADIO - QSL via PSE QSL

OCT 29 - 1910-1930* - 6965.0 KHz - USB - Bob Dylan w/ parody songs of Joan Baez and others. (John Cruzan, MO 222)(Rob Keeney, KS 242 tough copy PSE QSL)

CARIBBEAN SOUND SYSTEM - Stoneham

OCT 16 - 2246-2318* - 7415.0 KHz - LSB - Count Whip beeing from a cruise ship, Rock & Reggae music, dedicated song to Sheryl Paszkiewicz and to all other pirate DXers out there, skit abt Barfman(?), ordering room service. (W.K. Schreifels, MN 322 as UNID, PSE QSL)(Eric Suter, VA 422)

OCT 16 - 0105-0133* - 7450.0 KHz - AM - Repeat of OCT 16 2246 broadcast. (Ed Kusalik, ALBERTA 434 great program!)

OCT 23/24 - 2358-0032* - 7450.0 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 16 2246 broadcast. (Eric Suter, VA 433 much better copy this time)(Micael Bay, MO 333)

NOV 19 - *2200-2243* - 6965.3 KHz - USB - Count Whip w/ music, talk mentioned party animal, Jerry Berg, comedy, reggae, (ED 252 with improving signals)

FAQ - QSL information Unknown

OCT 2 - 2024-2030 - 7375.0 KHz - USB - Neil Young, Beatles, test bx. (Sheryl Paszkiewicz, WI ???)

OCT 14 - 2348-2355* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - OM anc'r w/ test anc'mnt, rock music. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 343 PSE QSL)(Joe Yadaiko, PA 333 PSE QSL)

OCT 15 - 0001-0003* - 7414.8 KHz - USB - "Desperado" by the Eagles, ID. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 343)

OCT 15 - 2326-2329* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - "Desperado" by the Eagles, ID. (Eric Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 423 PSE QSL)(Joe Yadaiko, PA 444)

OCT 17 - *0002-0004* - 7470.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 15 0001 test. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 overmod)

OCT 22 - *2128-2134* - 6965.0 KHz - LSB - OM anc'r w/ "Foxtrot Alpha Quebec Three". (Eric Suter, VA 333)

OCT 22 - *2312-2318* - 7465.0 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 22 2128 test.

OCT 22 - *2326-2332* - 6965.0 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 22 2128 test. (Ed Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL)(Eric Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL)

OCT 23 - *0216-0236* - 6965.0 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 22 2128 test and other previous test material.

OCT 23 - 1326-1332* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 22 2128 test. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 242)

HALLOWEEN RADIO - Wellsville droperator can forward mail to this station.

OCT 31 - *2302-2328* - 7444.7 KHz - AM - OM anc'r "bcsing from Hell, this is Halloween Radio", ment of pirate ops: Dr. Blue, Pirate Rambo, Phil Muzik, A.J. Michaels, Radio Animal, Wild Steve, CFBN, Bucky Beaver, Alice Cooper's "Go to Hell", "Hells Bells" by AC/DC, "Shout at the Devil" by Motley Crue, Rolling Stone's "Straight Out of Hell", jammed by stn in USB playing screams & quacks, slowed, evil laughter "If you want a QSL, go to Hell, Halloween Radio", ended with "Catch Us If You Can". (Chris Lobdell, MA 232)(ED 211 as UNID)(Paul Grote, MO 343/131 S6 better reception after I figured out this was in AM!)(Richard McCarthy, AL 434)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 322 PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 332/434 listened in USB due to het QRM, tough copy at times. PSE QSL)(J.D. Stephens, AL 544 PSE QSL)

HIT PARADE RADIO - Wellsville

OCT 28 - *0105-0107* - 6963.8 KHz - AM - Testing w/ "Halloween Top 10 countdown" show. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444)

OCT 28 - *0113-0131* - 6963.8 KHz - AM - as above. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444)(J.D. Stephens, AL 242)

OCT 29 - *0000-0041* - 6964v KHz - AM - Dale Dorman w/ "Halloween Top 10 Countdown" show w/ "Witch Doctor", "Zombie Wolf", "Nature Trail to Hell", "Ghostbusters" and others. (John Cruzan, MO 111 very tough copy)(George Zeller, OH 3331 200 Hz drift down)

OCT 29 - *1100-????* - 6965.0 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 29 0000 broadcast.

JURASSIC RADIO - QSL information Unknown.

OCT 23 - 0158-0231* - 6967v KHz - JSB - T. Rexx bcsing in Jurassic Sideband, clips & facts about dinosaurs, OM anc'r over music from "Jurassic Park" w/ "Jurassic Radio, Bcsing from the super continent of Pangea, Radio 30 million years in the making", songs abt dinosaurs, "30 Million years in the making, super powered, super extinct Jurassic Radio", "30 Million years to the next broadcast." (ED 242)(Michael Folk, KY 655 SB PSE QSL)(William Haasig, IL 333 interesting frequency choice, PSE QSL)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444 well produced program, PSE QSL)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 433 PSE QSL)(Eric Suter, VA 422 PSE QSL)(Chas Collins, WI 444 PSE QSL)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 242 PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 433/232 very well produced, PSE QSL)(Rob Keeney, KS 242 funny show PSE QSL)

OCT 31 - *0715-0759* - 6960.0 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 23 0158 broadcast.

K2000 - Stoneham

OCT 30 - 0310-0320 - 6967.0 KHz - LSB - Heard ID, "Halloween Special" & something abt the #1 host of the station. (Mike Leclerc, CT 131 very weak signal & F/Out)

KDED - Wellsville. Requests \$1 & 3 stamps for QSL.

OCT 16 - 0030-0057* - 7465.0 KHz - LSB - Grateful Dead music & history, Dwight Yokum's "Truckin'", new feature "Private Stash" with bootleg tapes, David Letterman appearance. (Kevin Henderson, AZ 323 bootleg music pretty inaudible)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 242 caught ID just b4 WCSN/WVHA S/On)

OCT 16 - 0255-0324 - 7480.0 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 16 0030 broadcast. (Mike Leclerc, CT 333 QSB, enjoyable show! First time logged)

OCT 31 - 0100-0136* - 7475.0 KHz - LSB - Grateful Dead songs "Sugar Magnolia", "Saint Stephen", KDED News Headlines, "A test of the Free Radio Broadcast System", Howling Wolf's "Lil Red Rooster". (John Cruzan, MO 333 good signal but lots of local noise.)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 323 QRM de 7465)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 141 tough copy)(J.D. Stephens, AL 333)

NOV 1 - *0011-0125* - 7447.5 KHz - LSB - S/On on top of Witch City Radio on 7445 KHz USB, with a Repeat of OCT 31 0100 broadcast. (ED 544 Nice signal!)(J.D. Stephens, AL 333)

NOV 19 - 0015-0028* - 7470.0 KHz - LSB - OM anc'r w/ GD tunes: "Hell in a bucket", "When Push comes to Shove", "West LA". (Paul Grote, MO 545/S5 strong signal!)

KICK Relay - Huntsville

OCT 31 - *0100-0145* - 7445.0 KHz - USB - Pete Moss w/ Halloween show, rock/metal music by Ozzy, Motley Crue & others, Satanic Verses, said to write reception reports in blood & little finger of your first born!, song "What do you think of the Dead?", "Stay inside and listen to Pirate Radio". (ED 141 presumed ID)(Chris Lobdell, MA 422 will red pen suffice?!)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 242 tough copy)(J.D. Stephens, AL 242)

NOV 1 - *0115-0200* - 7445.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 31 0100 broadcast. (J.D. Stephens, AL 242)

KMCR "Magic Carpet Radio" - Blue Ridge Summit

OCT 31 - 2130 - 15047.0 KHz - AM

KTVI - Faribault

NOV 13 - *2306-2353* - 6956.4 KHz - USB - Emmanuel Goldstein w/ special test transmission for Europe featuring the music of Queensryche's "Promised Land" album, "The station with the coolest stuff", jingles. (ED 353)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 343)(T.J. "Skip Arey, NJ 433 good signal) 2317-2319 EE DJ, often "TV" mentioned, station IDs?, address, music, tough copy. (Rainer Brandt, GERMANY 14311)

LASER HOT HITS Relay - Merlin

OCT 15 - 2258-2324* - 7415v KHz - AM - Relay via WREC - British accented OM anc'r w/ '70's dance, rap, and reggae music, thanked listeners from Nova Scotia & Rhode Island, "Take care till next time, Bye now!", WREC relay ID @ S/Off. (Janice Laws, QUEBEC 212)(Ed Kusalik, ALBERTA 2/332/3 anc'mts were garbled by noise & xmitter drifting made copy rough at times, strong carrier at times, as UNID, PSE QSL)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 222 as UNID, PSE QSL)(Eric Suter, VA 333 typical Euro-fare)

NORTH AMERICAN PIRATE RELAY SERVICE - Wellsville

OCT 22 - 2108-2118* - 6964.9 KHz - LSB - Richard T. Piatek w/ Test Xmission, music "Casting My Spell On You", "Halloween Spooks", "Nature Trail to Hell". (Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Eric Suter, VA 433)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 343 S/Off abruptly)

PAN GLOBAL WIRELESS - Wellsville

NOV 5 - 2330-2356* - 6964v KHz - LSB - On at the same time as Up Against The Wall Radio, Mike Oxlong w/ The Sloppy Sex Extravaganza, comedy ads, rock music, photography contest, Fartman, Frank Zappa's "American Dream", Humpback Whale flatulence. (ED 151/353 w/ QSB)

PRIMITIVE RADIO Relay - Wellsville

NOV 6 - 1453-1515* - 7415.0 KHz - LSB - Relay via NAPRS - Holden Caulfield w/ a mix of obscure rock mx "Sweet Jane" and poetry readings "Imaginary Iceberg" & Edgar Allen Poe. (George Zeller, OH 242/343 Good at peaks but some WEWN slop. A problem when signal weakens.)(Joe Yadaiko, PA 444)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 323 @ 1348-1405?)

QUANTUM STATE LABORATORY - Stoneham

OCT 16 - 2330-2358* - 7469.0 KHz - USB - OM anc'r w/ Mind Control Experiment #2, repeated phrases like "make your own decisions", "question authority" & "think for yourself" over strange music, Clinton sound bites. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 nice sig!)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 443 good sig)(Eric Suter, VA 343)

OCT 29 - 2015-2041* - 6965v KHz - USB - Music by Ministry "Burning Inside" & "Thieves", Nine Inch Nails "God is dead and no one cares", weird sound bites, OM anc'r w/ "Like lambs to the slaughter. You're listening to Quantum State Laboratory

Halloween Special", Sheep on the highway, "I Hurt Myself" poetry reading. (ED 353 killer stuff!)(John Cruzan, MO 111 as UNID)(Mike Leclerc, CT 232)

OCT 31 - 2225-2242 - 6955.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 29 2015 broadcast. (W.K. Schreifels, MN 344 excellent sound, interesting broadcast)

NOV 13 - *0315-0418* - 6955.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of First broadcast. (Michael Folk, KY 555/252 S9/S2 signal faded about every 20 seconds, conditions? equipment?)

RADIO 43 - QSL via loggings on the Free Radio Network BBS

OCT 23 - *2305-2345* - 6955v KHz - USB - OM ancr w/ "You are listening to a test transmission of Radio 43, special test transmission for test propagation experiment. Radio 43 will be happy to provide a QSL card for loggings that appear on the Free Radio Network BBS. You may call the Free Radio Network BBS at 417-624-1809. This is Radio 43 test transmission.", music by "Machines of Loving Grace", talk about UFOs, Extraterrestrials and life on other planets. (John Cruzan, MO 111 as TENV. PSE QSL)(Ed Rausch, NJ 333 PSE QSL, no computer)(Eric Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL, no computer)

OCT 31 - *0050-0132* - 6959.7 KHz - USB - repeat of OCT 23 2305 broadcast.(George Zeller, OH 322)(Terry Provance, OH ???)(J.D. Stephens, AL 454)(Steve Johnson, AL 454)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 251)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL)(Eric Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL, no computer)(Ray Pfaff, VA 423 PSE QSL)(George Zeller, OH 322)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 2-333 PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 434 no computer, PSE QSL)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 222 tough copy)

[I've taken the liberty of Uploading all the loggings I received for this station to the Free Radio Network BBS for the benefit of those that can't, ED]

RADIO "SCARE" PLANE - Wellsville

OCT 23 - *0058-0146* - 6960.0 KHz - LSB - Captain Eddy & Billy Joe Bob Smith w/ Alan Masyga letter that got translated & "Flushed", "Cover of the ACE" song, ads for Honest Airlines & Nuttin' Homo, James Brown Emergency test, "No More Cat Farts" song, crash landing, "Happy Trails" song, Fat Lady sings. (ED 454 I laughed so hard my pants came off!)(Michael Folk, KY 555 S8/9 repeat of last April's show, Captain Eddy is still pantsless)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 152 b4 0113, 253 after 0113)(Ed Rausch, NJ 555 excellent signal for an excellent show)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 444)(Paul Grote, MO 555 S7 original & kreative)(Eric Suter, VA 444 good show)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 343)(Mike Leclerc, CT 434 S9 sig, funny show)

OCT 29 - *0300-0345* - 6965.0 KHz - USB - "The Resurrection" joint Radio Airplane/Radio Domsday bcst, Captain Eddy brings Nemesis back to life if he will resume QSLing and be nice to John Arthur. (ED 252)

OCT 29/30 - *2345-0030* - 6954.7 KHz - USB - repeat of OCT 29 0300 broadcast.(Chris Lobdell, MA 232)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Eric Suter, VA 322)(Mike Leclerc, CT 322/434)

OCT 31 - *0330-0415* - 6964.8 KHz - USB - repeat of OCT 29 0300 broadcast. (George Zeller, OH 242)

OCT 31 - *0330-0415* - 6969.0 KHz - LSB - repeat of OCT 29 0300 broadcast.(Joe Filipkowski, RI 141 as UNID, PSE QSL)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 322)

OCT 31/NOV 1 - *2320-0005* - 6955.0 KHz - USB - repeat of OCT 29 0300 broadcast. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 1-242 as UNID) [Info received from station says this bcst was 10 Watts PEP! Nice one!, ED]

RADIO AZTECA - Wellsville, Requests 3 "Wise Ass" comments & photo of Girlfriend.

OCT 8 - 2328-2341* - 7415.0 KHz - LSB - Bram Stoker w/ show #11, Ask Dr. Radio, John Bobbitt jokes, WEWN spoof, Bullwinkle theme song, "A gross national product", "You are what you listen to", Top 10 List, requesting program ideas. (Janice Laws, QUEBEC 222)

OCT 15/16 - *2329-0007* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 8 2330 bcst. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 131 heard very little of the broadcast)(Ed Kusallik, ALBERTA 333 great program but noise/static made reception difficult) (Tentative reception in Europe @ 2347-2356 F/Out - SRS News #42 [Way to go! ED])(W.K. Schreifels, MN 323 entertaining)(Eric Suter, VA 333 good show!)(Mike Leclerc, CT 222 tough copy w/ WEWN slop & SS SSB QRM)(Michael Bay, MO 212)

NOV 6 - *0000-0042* - 6962.7 KHz - LSB - Relay via Radio Domsday - Bram Stoker w/ show #12, Thanked relay stations, "Biting" commentary, Mail Scrotum - Grandma Gigi, Michigan DXers, Franz Bergman, "Dick" Plstek, MaryAnn Keogh, Alan Masyga, David Copenas(?), new pirate mystery Jean gl Pepal, DX News, Glen Hauser "Interview", "Real Stuff", WEWN wins worst clandestine award w/ honorable mention to Vot Night & WPIG, Top 10 List - Calls received on Radio Nederlands answer line, Ask Dr. Radio, bloopers, IS, Relay ancmnt by Nemesis. (ED 252)(Chris Lobdell, MA fair, "Biting" humor)(George Zeller, OH 343/444 F/Out @ 0036)(Joe Filipkowski, RI

242 F/Out @ 0034, another great show, wish reception was better)(Mike Leclerc, CT 434/131 w/ 0034 F/Out)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 444/222 usual funny stuff, 0037 F/Out)

RADIO BOB'S COMMUNICATION NETWORK - Atlanta, No Return Postage Required.

OCT 21 - *2330-0000* - 7524.9 KHz - USB -Radio Bob w/ show #4 from the Monitoring Times convention w/ descriptions of activities around him, music by Shardee & Sade, Reed Drugs & Hiram Hayes BBQ ads, interview with Gigi Lytle, Glen Hauser/Jerky Boys phone call. (John Cruzan, MO 555 great signal!)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 343 bcst started out strong but started to fade after the 1st song, gone by 2346)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444 w/ a 2345 F/Out)(Paul Grote, MO 544 S6 Astonishing show!)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 333/433 good show!)(Mike Leclerc, CT 333/434 funny stuff)

OCT 23 - *0300-0345* - 3450.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 21 2330 bcst. (Michael Folk, KY 343 S5)(John Cruzan, MO 142 good clear freq., not much noise.)(Rob Keeney, KS 342)(Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 242 drowned by static, QRM de strange utility for 30 secs or so, ID was all I could make out.)(Ed Rausch, NJ 333)(Eric Suter, VA 422)

RADIO FREE EUPHORIA - Wellsville

NOV 7 - 0307-0348* - 7445.1 KHz - AM

RADIO GIGI Relay via RADIO KIWI Relay via RADIO DOOMSDAY - Wellsville

OCT 31 - 0555-0618* - 6955.0 KHz - USB - Rebroadcast of the Radio Gigi program that originally aired on 2 July, 1994 in honor of Gigi Lytle's 53rd birthday. Radio Domsday relay ancmnt @ 0617. (ED 252)

RADIO HALLOWE'EN - Wellsville

OCT 30 - *1430-1501* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Tommy Pickles w/ ID, "Monster Mash", "B.B. Pickett", skit abt a guy & Elm Hall haunted mansion, Alice Cooper's "Welcome to my Nightmare", "Witch Queen of New Orleans", "Ghostbusters". (Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 232 lot o' interference)(Eric Suter, VA 322)(George Zeller, OH 222 fair to poor in WEWN slop)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 141/344 started very weak but improved)(Mike Leclerc, CT 232/544)(Joe Yadsco, PA 444)(Rob Keeney, KS 222)

OCT 30 - *2300-2331* - 7411.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of OCT 30 1430 broadcast. (ED 222 tops w/ severe Radio Ukraine Int/WEWN garbage)(George Zeller, OH 343+)(J.D. Stephens, AL 322 slop de 7405)(Alan Masyga, MN 111)

RADIO IS NOT RADIO - QSL information Unknown

NOV 13 - <0418-0435* - 6955.0 KHz - USB - OM ancr w/ "Radio USA, We're political, the real Radio USA", GZ, AY, JTA comments and observations, punk music. (ED 252)(Michael Folk, KY S3 232)

RADIO MINDWEB - QSL information Unknown

OCT 22 - 0310-0315* - 7450.0 KHz - CW

RADIO TITANIC INTERNATIONAL Relay - Postfach 220342, D-42373 Wuppertal, Germany

NOV 12 - 2106-2145* - 6960.0 KHz - USB - Relay via NAPRS - Duncan James w/ rock from ABC, Tina Turner, Fleetwood Mac, Army of Lovers, Jackson 5, "Celebrating 19 years of SW Broadcasting", talk abt Radio Apollo, IS of a couple bars of digital computer mx. (George Zeller, OH 222 generally audible despite tough QRM consisting of Co-Ch #'s stn [The Lincolnshire Poacher, ED] and a loud Co-Ch pulse jammer [Directed at Vo National Salvation, ED])(Rob Keeney, KS 434 good show)

NOV 13 - *1502-1549* - 7412.0 KHz - USB - Relay via NAPRS - Repeat of NOV 12 2106 broadcast. (George Zeller, OH 232+/222 less QRM this time, but fair in WEWN slop)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 455 Awesome signal/audio!)(Joe Yadsco, PA 444)(Chris Lobdell, MA 343)

RADIO USA - Wellsville, Requests a miniature Santa Clause ;-)

OCT 29 - 2132-2201* - 7385v KHz - USB - Mr. Blue Sky w/ "Halloween Special" bcst, punk music, not gonna re-hash typical Halloween fare, theme: "Real people are scarier.", jingles, ads for Miracle Wand, "People are Scarier than Monsters" news hosted by R.F. Watts & Joe King, S/Off mid-sentence. (ED 353++ nice signal until 2153 S/On of RFPI on 7384.3 KHz)(John Cruzan, MO 555+ very strong signal! Good show!)

OCT 29 - 2224-2256? - 7415.5 KHz - SSB - a very elaborate skit featuring the superhero He Man fighting Dr. Glum and Capt. Blood Test, ID @ 2245 by Sam w/ T-Shirt plug, (ED 232/433)(John Cruzan, MO 333 not as clear and much garbage on freq)(Rob Keeney, KS 534 great signal & hilarious show)

OCT 30 - 2120-2150* - 7421.5 KHz - AM - Repeat of OCT 29 2132 bcst. (ED 342 good mod, slight het & QRM de Kenya RTTY stn on 7423.5)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Eric Suter, VA 211 barely able to hear music, lucky to get ID)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 422 strong signal but static made for tough copy)(John Arthur, NY 555 terrific sig!)

RFM "Radio Free Massachusetts" - Wellsville

OCT 15 - 0202-0238 - 7470.0 KHz - AM - H.V. Short w/ "You" are listening to RFM throughout bcst, techno pop music, Steppenwolf's "Magic Carpet Ride", ZZ Top's "Push". (W.K. Schreifels, MN 231 tough copy)

OCT 22 - 0311-0326* - 6955.0 KHz - AM

SOLID ROCK RADIO - Wellsville

OCT 16 - 1416-1508 - 7470.0 KHz - USB - Dr. Love w/ ACE promo, PSAs, music by The Luck of Eden Hall's "Belladonna Marmalade" CD - a new Chicago group, Cheech & Chong comedy. (Mike Leclerc, CT 444 S9 sig w/ some tech probs.)(Joe Yadsco, PA 444 TNX QSL!)

OCT 23 - 1840-1900* - 7383.9 KHz - USB - Dr. Love in QSO w/ Captain Willy of WVOL, started show @ 1845, music by Chubby Checker "Twist" and Elvis "Hounddog", ID @ 1858 and QSO again w/ WVOL.

SOUTHERN MUSIC RADIO Relay - Wellsville

NOV 1 - *0130-0201* - 6958.0 KHz - USB - OM ancr w/ North American service featuring music by New Zealand artists such as "Sitting in my Head", ACE plug by Phil Muzik. (ED 252, This station is also looking into possibly purchasing Air Time on Radio Copan Int.)(Paul Grote, MO 444 S8/222 S5 well produced ACE ad!)(Mike Leclerc, CT 433 moderate fades)

SPAM RADIO - Faribault [WARNING: This stations QSLs are not for the easily offended!]

OCT 30 - 1900 - 6965.0 KHz - USB

OCT 31 - 0138-0140 - 6965.0 KHz - USB - Bit of "Jingle Bell Rock". (Eric Suter, VA 333)

OCT 31 - *0217-0245* - 6965.3 KHz - USB - King Spam w/ talk of QSLs, likes 43 Meter band, song abt farts, Monty Python Spam song, "Jingle Bell Rock", music by Sisters of Mercy, Underwear World by Jaque Costeau, ID by Pigen Marley of 6YVOS. (John Cruzan, MO 222 weak signal but low noise helped reception.)(Chris Lobdell, MA 211 heard ID)(Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 343/1-242 started decent but QSB)(Mike Leclerc, CT 222 w/ RTTY QRM)(Rob Keeney, KS 242)

THE CROOKED MAN - Washington, DC

OCT 28 - 2256-2318* - 6960.2 KHz - USB - OM ancr w/ strange rambling pgm abt making sign of the cross sends signal to God, painting your head blue prevents brain cancer, heavy echo on IDs "The Crooked Man is Calling", battle of the living and the dead, blackmail, purple haze, President being a father figure, electrical charges, building, UV light, surviving the Hindenburg crash, dropped on head as an infant & made him crazy. [Last broadcast was 1990!, ED] (Ed Rausch, NJ 444)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 2-333 PSE QSL)(Mike Leclerc, CT 323 PSE QSL)(J.D. Stephens, AL 353 bizarre PSE QSL)

TUBE RADIO - Blue Ridge Summit

OCT 31/NOV 1 - 2330-0010* - 7445.3 KHz - AM - Ray Cathode w/ special Halloween show, music w/ lyric "I carry a Badge", talked about being the longest running, non-busted pirate. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 as UNID, PSE QSL)(J.D. Stephens, AL 544)

UP AGAINST THE WALL RADIO - Wellsville, Programming comments appreciated.

OCT 16 - *0014-0054* - 7449.5 KHz - USB - S/On w/ "Oogah: horn, guitar rock "Take it Easy" & "Like a Hurricane", owsley w/ "A transmitter is a terrible thing to waste, it's Up Against the Wall Radio", talk abt ticket prices for rock concerts, listener mail, dedication song to Nemesis of Radio Doomday. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 2/332)(Janice Laws, QUEBEC 232)(Ed Kusalik, ALBERTA 334 signal was really suppressed - no carrier, P.S. many TNX for QSL!)(Mike Leclerc, CT 323/433)

NOV 5 - *2300-2341* - 6965.0 KHz - LSB - owsley w/ pgm dedicated to relay station X-Ray Yankee Zulu, comedy, Steppenwolf's "Born to be Wild", Randy Newman's "It's a Beautiful Day", Zappa & classic rock, country & 40's pop mx, comedy, warning for the "easily offended", "Oogah" horn IS (ED 252 presumed ID,

some sporadic CW QRM)(Chris Lobdell, MA poor)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 343 switched to 6966 @ 2321, F/Out @ 2325)(Mike Leclerc, CT 434 audio sounded over-mod, 2325 F/Out)

NOV 6 - *1905-1946* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Repeat of NOV 5 2300 broadcast. (George Zeller, OH 454 very nice signal here)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 232 mixing w/ VOA, Botswana)(Joe Yadsco, PA 433)(Eric Suter, VA 333)

NOV 12 - *2211-2212* - 6965.0 KHz - USB - 1 Minute test w/ "Oogah" horn IS. (George Zeller, OH 353+ well heard here but the widely heard xmas at 2300 was completely inaudible here, propagation is odd)

NOV 12 - *2300-2335* - 6965.0 KHz - USB - owsley w/ classic drug rock tunes Eric Clapton's "Cocaine", Jimi Hendrix's "Purple Haze", Zappa, "Journey towards anarchy & the end of the world as we know it.", comedy adds - Agent Orange, Paraquat, The Portable Hole, Off w/ "oogah" horn, repeat of show #3, the Drug show from August, QSO w/ Radio Bob & Nemesis after show. (ED 353)(Michael Folk, KY 354 S7)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 2-332)(Chris Lobdell, MA 232)(Eric Suter, VA 322)

VOICE OF THE DEAD - Vista, CA

OCT 29 - *2300-2328* - 7413.0 KHz - USB - "The Dead Guy" featuring music & comedy from dead people such as Sam Kinneson, Will Rodgers, Bob Marley, Jim Morrison, Beethoven, "All dead people All the Time". (ED 242/343)(W.K. Schreifels, MN 333)(Rob Keeney, KS 444 nice signal)(J.D. Stephens, AL 454 great signal & novel theme)

NOV 1 - 0030-0057* - 7471.0 KHz - AM - Relay via WREC - repeat of OCT 29 2300 broadcast. (ED 241 mostly as an open carrier, killed @ 0056 by WCSN/WVHA S/On)(William Hassig, IL 222/111 PSE QSL)(Richard McCarthy, AL 131 signal faded often)

WITCH CITY RADIO - Wellsville

NOV 1 - *0000-0031* - 7445.0 KHz - USB - Laughing Witch IS, old movie promo for "Thing Without Eyes" & "The Mummy", OM narrating a horror story/radio drama. (ED 211 without KDED QRM)(Chris Lobdell, MA 221 KDED QRM)(Paul Grote, MO 232/211)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 2-343 0005 F/Out)(Mike Leclerc, CT 423 quick F/Out at 0003)(Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 544 best signal of the weekend! Started good but signal F/Out @ 0010 and didn't hear anything else all night)

WKND "We're Kanine Dog" - Blue Ridge Summit

NOV 6 - 1725-1732* - 7415.0 KHz - AM - Radio Animal and A.J. Michaels. Said hello to JTA, GZ & TP. (Jerry Coatsworth, ONTARIO 322)

NOV 13 - 1906-1950* - 7445.0 KHz - AM - OM ancr w/ rock music. (ED 252 as UNID, good mod)

NOV 16 - 1748-1832* - 7415.2 KHz - AM - Radio Animal w/ post-Halloween show, A.J. Michaels of Action Radio as in-studio guest, rock mx & "Puttin' on the Ritz", discussion of pirate radio, AJ tells Animal he should send out Alliance for Free Radio QSLs, 6th anniversary! (Chuck Rippel, VA)(George Zeller, OH 353+)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 2-342)(Joe Yadsco, PA 555)(Rob Keeney, KS 211 one day I'll hear 'em good enuf for a rpt!)

WLBG "We Love Bob Grove" - QSL possibly via PSE QSL

OCT 22 - *0200-0230* - 7450.0 KHz - USB - Mr. Microphone w/ Bob Grove interview, Talk of Monitoring Times convention, Top 5 reasons to buy Monitoring Times to Popular Communications, ads for Grove Radios and satellites, during show there was "Self Jamming" on QSL address ancmnts, "Jamming under the Stars". (W.K. Schreifels, MN 322 PSE QSL)(Rob Keeney, KS 433 very funny PSE QSL)

OCT 22 - *0300-0324* - 6964.9 KHz - LSB - Repeat of OCT 22 0200 bcst.(John Cruzan, MO 354 signal was not too strong but the band was so clear that it was great copy!)

WLIS "We Love Interval Signals" - Blue Ridge Summit

OCT 23 - 1343-1346* - 7415.0 KHz - USB - Special host, Ira of WPIG w/ "Mary Had a Little Lamb" & "Yankee Doodle", "73s & 88s to Ian McFarland as always." (Michael Folk, KY 232 S3)(Joe Filipkowski, RI 141)

NOV 6/7 - *2355-0004* - 7413.6 KHz - AM - Salute to Yolanda Lewis, Vo Turkey IS. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444)

NOV 7 - 0044-0046* - 7445.0 KHz - AM - Salute to Harry Smith. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 caught end)

NOV 13 - *0133-0145* - 7445.1 KHz - AM - Salute to Glen Hauser, ISs de Trans World Radio & Radio Bangladesh, tune by Ray Coniff. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 333)

WMPR "Missing Persons Radio" - QSL information Unknown

OCT 22 - 0850 - 7414.0 KHz - AM

IDENTIFIED

NOV#0 - KMCR, who added that they were running 25 Watts at the time! Nice catch!
NOV#7 - FAQ, Test Transmission.

UNIDENTIFIED

DEC#0 - OCT 15 - 2154-2156* - 3875.3 KHz - AM - Instrumental blues music, hams asking op to "please clear the frequency". (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 PSE QSL)
DEC#0a - OCT 15 - 2201-2202* - 3879.5 KHz - AM - as above. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 PSE QSL)
DEC#1 - OCT 16 - 0117-0122 - 7415.0 KHz - AM - "What ya say boys, I'll let you touch my... I said touch it not grab it!", "Are you kids on dope?", "Frequency, Frequency....", Calling Mr. Wrong song, Batman theme, "This is Radio _____", and efx, "Resistance is futile - Red Alert, Red Alert". (Janice Laws, QUEBEC 434 PSE QSL)
DEC#2 - OCT 22 - 2300 - 6965.0 KHz - LSB - Interval sig, reminiscent of the stuff WLIS does. (Eric Suter, VA 333 PSE QSL)
DEC#3 - OCT 23 - 2301-2345* - 6960.0 KHz - LSB - Jack in the Box/Callope single note jingle, ancmt @ 2306 "4,5,6,7,8,9,0. 1,2,3. 1,2,3,4,5, testing.", several "This is Radio _____ IDs". (Michael Folk, KY 232 S3 PSE QSL)
DEC#4 - OCT 24 - 0204-0213+ - 1620.0 KHz - AM - mx by Foreigner, Journey, etc. (Eric Suter, VA 121 PSE QSL)
DEC#5 - OCT 27 - 2259-2313 - 7414.0 KHz - AM - YL mx, sounded like all songs were by the same artist, off or lost at 2313. (Joe Filipkowski, RI 2-332 PSE QSL)
DEC#6 - OCT 30 - 0138-0201 - 7450.0 KHz - AM - Strange music, Halloween type being played, Ancr spoke in English w/ Brit accent. Static drowned out much of the talk. Gone by 0232 re-check. (Andrew Ashbaugh, IL 342)[Probably The Voice of Greece w/ their Halloween show :-), ED]
DEC#7 - OCT 30 - 0302-0357 - 1620.0 KHz - AM - mx by The Beatles, Queen, Led Zeppelin, etc. (Eric Suter, VA 121 PSE QSL)
DEC#8 - OCT 30 - 1455-1503 - 7412.0 KHz - USB - Story abt man whose father died because he had been informed that his son had died in a war, anti-govt talk, bit abt getting into the Congressional record, one word ID, didn't catch it, maybe the Fox?. (Ray Pfaff, VA 444 PSE QSL)
DEC#9 - OCT 30 - 2050-2055* - 7375.5 KHz - AM - music "Just another singer in a Rock & Roll band" Gemini Dreams. (Ed Rausch, NJ 444 PSE QSL)
DEC#10 - NOV 1 - 0011 - 6970.0 KHz - USB - OM w/ "Test 1-2-3". (Joe Filipkowski, RI 444 PSE QSL)
DEC#11 - NOV 1 - 0100+ - 7470.0 KHz - USB - music & someone talking w/ a scary voice. (John Cruzan, MO 211 very weak, PSE QSL)

DIALOGS D-XTRA

The popular 76 Meter Band in Europe is still very active on SAT/SUN 2200-0130 GMT with most of the activity concentrated in the 3900-3945 KHz range primarily in AM. With a bit of luck and favorable conditions, these stations stand a reasonable chance of being heard in North America. The only problem is these are prime time hours for stateside pirate activity as well. The severe ARO QRM in this range can be staggering! One trick you might try is to use the USB mode when tuning this range looking for carriers. If your looking for some really tough DX try tuning 1600-1650 KHz for those Dutch MW pirates during the same time.

48 Meter Europirates that S/On early enough to be heard in North America have been Radio Blackbeard on 6299 KHz at 0700 and WNRK & Angel Radio International on 6399 KHz at 0730 [Beware of Pyongyang BC Station on 6400 KHz during this time, programming should be obvious, ED] both on Saturday and Sunday mornings. As Winter conditions improve, your "DX Window" will allow possible reception of stations that have even later S/On times.

On this side of the Atlantic, 43 Meters - 6940-6970 KHz is starting to see activity again with most of it concentrated in the 6950-6965 KHz range. Jonny Augustsson in Sweden says 6955 is VERY clear there.

Clear channels in 41 Meters are becoming a thing of the past. 7445, 7450, 7465 & 7470 are still seeing activity in the evenings and 7415 in the AM and afternoon but be prepared to suffer through a barrage of QRM by SWBC splatter, Ute's and the Spanish Sidebanders who are also migrating to these frequencies. It's gonna get worse before it gets any better here. Speaking of getting worse, WSHB is now on

7425 KHz from 2000-2200 augmenting WEWN's earlier use of this frequency. I gotta feelin' in my bones that you are going to see more of this in the coming months as SWBCers flee the higher frequencies.

A couple of 24 Meter Europirate regulars are Wrekin' Radio International on 12265 KHz at 0930 and Reflections Europe on 12255 KHz at 1600 both on Sunday mornings.

George Garcia of Radio Pirana International has commented to World of Radio that he has not received any reception reports from North America this year. Of course this info is not good anymore, but he tested to North America on OCT 28 & 29 on 6255 KHz at 2330 and again on OCT 30 on 13950 KHz at 1700-2100. I was monitoring on OCT 30 at 1900-2100 and didn't even hear a peep. The December tests, mentioned in last months column, are supposed to originate from Argentina!

The November 1994 Monitoring Times has an excellent article about Internet titled "Radio in Cyberspace". If you are already on the Internet there is plenty of good information you can use. If you are not on the Internet, this article might be all the incentive you need to get cruising the "Info-bahn".

The third Free Radio Contest starts this year at 0700 December 17th, 1994 and runs till 2300 January 8th, 1995. The Frequency range to be monitored is 3895 - 7600 KHz. Loggings should include: Frequency, UTC Date/Time, Station Name, Language, SINPO & exact programming details of at least 15 minutes per station. The contest fee is \$7 for us Yanks, 10 DM elsewhere. Every station logged gives 1 point and can only be logged once. Entries must be postmarked by January 30th, 1995. 1st prize is a one year subscription to the ADDX magazine "Kurier" and every participant will receive a color diploma and color photo. Send your logs and entry fee to: Maik Khler, Siedlung 213, D-06429 Neugattersleben, Germany. I'll be participating and hope that alot of US stations show up!

Updating last months item about SWR Switzerland Free Radio Relays via IRRS. From a schedule received direct from Mr. Cortroneo this program is rebroadcast on Fridays at 2100-2300 and Saturdays at 2200-2315 S/Off all on 7125 KHz in reduced carrier AM (In real world terms, USB with a touch of carrier) using 10 Kw. On Fridays & Saturdays Cyprus Bcsing Corp uses this frequency from *2212-2244*. This is one of your better chances to hear European pirate programming from a source other than NAPRS. In the past month, programs have been featured from Radio Fantasy, Radio Marabu, Radio Casablanca, Radio Wonderful, Radio Sparks and others. Rumors from Europe say this service may close soon, strike while the iron is hot!

Starclub Radio and Radio Popcorn were raided by the German authorities over the November 12/13th weekend. At 1010 GMT two men from the post office and two from the police knocked at the door. They went into the house, took the transmitter, the amplifier. Popcorn's car was searched and his receiver worth 1K DM was taken. They left at 1020 GMT with "Have a nice Day" wishes! The operator of Radio Popcorn was fined 600 DM. This will probably shake the Free Radio Scene in Germany and the German transmitters will most likely be quiet for a while. (Jonny Augustsson/SRS Newsletter #1)

owsley of Up Against the Wall Radio checks in again and is offering to relay other stations that are interested. You may contact him via Wellsville. Tell him you read about it in the ACE.

George Zeller has the last word this month, I quote "I do have one nitpick to mention. In the Nov ACE you stated that you were going to change the name of the Fake Radio USA from now on to "Radio is Not Radio". I strongly advise against this move. The DX hobby has been around now for about 70 years. Throughout this period of time there has been an important principle that everyone has unanimously agreed with. Broadcasting stations are allowed to use their own ID, within limits of laws passed by governmental regulators within countries and the ITU. In the USA, this means call letters for licensed broadcasters. Many other countries also issue call letters, but if a station wants to call itself and ID itself as something like Radio Tachira or Ecos del Torbes, then this is what we use as an ID for the station in the DX hobby. Even though I might prefer to call WEWN the Voice of Excessive Transmitter Slop, I nevertheless call it WEWN, since this is both the station's legal ID and the station's announced ID. Now, in the case of Radio USA (fake), I am sad to say that I have heard this station on at least a dozen occasions. I can certify that the station definitely ID's as Radio USA. Now, it is necessary for us to find a way to distinguish the longtime Radio USA of Mr. Blue

Sky from the newer jamming ersatz Radio USA. The nomenclature "Radio USA (fake)" is descriptive and accurate, and it is now recognized. We do not have the ability to change a station's ID simply because we do not like the station operator or his program content. The station has never ID'ed as "Radio Is Not Radio". So, I won't be using the new term in MT's Outer Limits, and I advise you not to use it in ACE either." Well George, I can agree with your viewpoint only to the extent that the station in question does ID as "Radio USA". Since we all are aware by now that this operation is not the genuine article simply adding "(fake)" to the announced ID is not fair to Radio USA. Many felt that short of censorship in the printed hobby media, an alternative solution was required that would be both fair and accurate. I invite you to use the term in MT's Outer Limits and this will be the last mention of the term "Fake Radio USA" or "Radio USA (fake)" in this column.

This month, 30 DXers from 17 States, 3 Provinces & 3 Countries. Next deadline is the 20th of December, please submit loggings dated November 9th or later. Thanks to all that have been sending in their loggings and to Fearless Fred of Radio Garbanzo, Matt Foron of CRSN and Pete Moss of KICK for the great QSLs! You may send loggings, news, hot DX tips or whatever via INTERNET to ktrumme@ozarks.sgc.lib.mo.us, FREE RADIO NETWORK BBS at (417) 624-1809, ANARC BBS at (913) 345-1978, and via "Snail Mail". What have YOU been hearing? May your DX be rare and your mailbox full! Have a Wonderful Christmas and see you again in 1995!

PSE QSL

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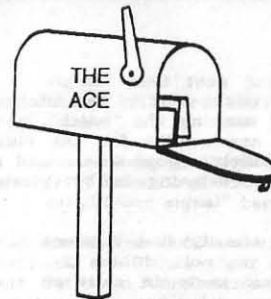
After reading about the government spending our money to give the FCC better direction finding equipment, I felt I must write the following letter.

I have been broadcasting mobile for almost a year now, and been very satisfied with the results. Compared to my dipole I rarely use now, the mobile vertical gives nearly as good local coverage (up to 400 miles), and gives much better low angle, long distance coverage (up to 2100 miles) with only 40 watts AM.

I use a 300/500 watt power inverter (Damark 800-729-9000, \$80.00 shipping paid), Hustler 40 or 20 meter "Resonator", and a valor MM-3401 Mag Mount (AES 800-558-0411). The inverter plugs into a car cigarette lighter outlet, and easily runs a Heath DX-60, and would probably run slightly larger transmitters no problem. The strong Mag-Mount securely holds the antenna up to speeds of 65mph, but be careful of low tree branches and other obstacles. After the broadcast, all equipment goes in the trunk out of sight.

I encourage fellow pirates to go mobile! A moving object is a much more difficult target, so lets make the FCC's job as difficult as possible. Sure, the inverter and antenna will cost a few extra bucks, but a small investment compared to an FCC "NAL" fine.

ANONYMOUS



Veried Response

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"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."

--Mark Twain

What's News: the media report

No news must be good news. So, as VR begins its 13th year in these hallowed pages, let me just wish all of you the Best of the Season. Hope you all get the Watkins-Johnson HF1000 you want so desperately, and that the DX gods are good to you over the holidays. Please make a resolution to support The ACE more in 1996; without your input, these would be blank pages.

Support your Club; say you read it in The A*C*E

"Make money and the whole world will conspire to call you a gentleman."

--Mark Twain

Off the Wall... the rumor center...

ADD to Box 452: Full Metal Jacket, which has been logged (as unID) on 7415 recently - but not by me...

None has reported receiving QSLs from WJLR (or WHIP or WKIK) yet, although Dave Stone did send a prototype here last month. Good thing he didn't specify which month they should be out by the end of. Maybe I should just fill in the sample and count it as a verie? Nah...

A tip of the VR Visor to the Chicago Area Radio Phreagues, or CARP. Went by AmTrak (no wrecks!) and was hosted by Scott Gentry. Got to (finally) meet several of the folks I've heard from over the years, including Yolanda Lewis (and hubby), Ellen Bloomfield (and hubby), Bill Hassig, Captain Ganja, Samantha Jones, Leonard Longwire, Michael Rahdot, and, of course, Scott. Ate a lot of pizza and drank Milwaukee dry. Talked and laughed so much that I got home with a sore throat that didn't go away for almost two weeks! Now the question is, how do I get other regional groups to invite me..?

Anyone planning to attend the Winter SWL Fest in Kulpaville, PA, next March? I've managed to appear the last two years and will make every attempt to do so again in '95. If you're gonna be there, be sure to stop by the ACE "booth" (actually, a

table), which has traditionally been in the back corner, right next to the kitchen door. The last few years has seen AY, GZ, and myself manning the "booth", and last year we raffled off a Sangean ATS808, raising nearly \$100 for the club treasury. If you can possibly make the scene, it is definitely a good time - and a great place to meet and rub elbows with others in the listening hobby: pirate enthusiasts, MWDxers and SWLs...

And it's time to start hyping the Pirate Popularity Poll already! Gee, it seems like we just went through all that... Yes, we did, but have you noticed how the year has flown by? It's already time for you to stick your neck out and tell the Operators what you liked and what you didn't like by exercising your prerogative and voting for the Best and Worst Free Radio Stations of the year. Start going over your notes and logs, and be ready to send your ballots right after the beginning of the year. To be precise, your votes will be accepted from 01 January until 28 February 1995. During March we go cross-eyed counting and tabulating them, and in the April VR we'll tell you who the winners and losers are. Remember, you may cast 3 votes for Best and 3 votes for Worst in each of two categories - programming and technical - so you have a total of 12 votes to cast. And you need not "be negative" if you don't wish to be. All votes should be mailed to: Poll, RD#1 Box 15A, Belfast, NY 14711, or left for me in the [V]eried Response section of the ANARC BBS at (913) 345-1978. And thanks for your support...

Free Radio Blast:

"Hearing of the recent possible return of LAD is like hearing about the return of The Plague to India!"

"I can live for two months on a good compliment."

--Mark Twain

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 the QSL report for: December 1994

Chris Lobdell, in Massachusetts, checks in with a full data sheet from CRSN - 7385 signed by Matt Foron in five months, a full data "big one" sheet from The Joint - 7410 in two months, a full data sheet and letter from The Voice of Broadcast Freedom - 7412 signed by Olga in a month, and two full data sheets from WRFW - 7378 signed by Dick Bender and Ben Dover in two months.

Guiseppi Filipkowski, in Rhode Island, sez he got a full data pink card (#62) from Dahn East Rahdio - 7414U signed by Oskar Guggins in 11 days, a full data sheet from Voice of Journey - 7384.9U signed by DJ VCaz in about three months, a full data fluorescent green card (#1) from Primitive Radio - 7470 signed by Holden Caulfield with tape in three weeks, a full data "whitewater" sheet (#105) from Radio Garbanzo - 7412 signed by Fearless Fwed in 38 days, a full data sheet (#1) from High Times Radio - 7470U in 46 days, a full data laminated card (#1) from WCR - 89.3FM signed by LV Short in 16 days, a full data card (#157) and infosheet from NAPRS - 7415U signed by Richard T Piatek in 26 days, a full data "tower on globe" card (#170) from RBCN - 7525U signed by Radio Bob in two weeks, a full data sheet (#7) and letter from Microdot Radio - 7541.2 signed by Michael Rahdot in two months, and two full data sheets (#15) from WRFW - 7378.1L signed by Dick Bender and Ben Dover in two months.

Niel Wolfish, in Ontario, catches us up with a full data blue "hot babe" card and DX panties from KMOM signed by Samantha Jones, and a full data yellow "Aztec symbols" card (#130) with official frog seal from Radio Azteca signed by Bram Stoker in a negative 15 minutes. [I've heard of negative QSLs - WKIK, WJLR, but never negative QSL time before. And I bet you look as good in those DX panties as Scott and Joe do! jta]

Robert Ross, in Ontario, (is this the "real" Radio Bob?) reports a no data sheet from WEED - 7415U in nine months, and a large blue full data "eye" card (#19) from Radio Cyclops - 7425.4 signed by Nall N. Void and Mike Fright in eight months.

Joe Yadsko, in Pennsylvania, forges ahead with a full data caaad (#63) from Dahn East Rahdio - 7415U initialled by OG in one month, two full data sheets (#498) from WLIS - 7415U initialled by CP in one month, a full data "we're glad you caught our

signal" card from Solid Rock Radio - 7470U in three weeks, and two full data sheets (#17) from WRFW - 7376U signed by Dick Bender and Ben Dover in seven weeks.

Jesse Rose, in Virginia, found a couple slipped under his door: a full data caaad (#70) from Down East Radio - 7415U in 46 days, and a full data "we're glad you caught our signal" card from Solid Rock Radio - 7470U in 18 days.

Ms Sheryl Paszkiewicz, in Wizconsin, scored a no data sheet from WEED in 100 days, and a full data paper card from American Dissident Voices (via WRNO) - 7395 signed by Kevin Alfred Strom in 100 days.

Ye Olde Columniste racked up a full data sheet from CRSN - 7385U signed by Matt Foron in 131 days, a large full data card (#11) from RFM - 1625 signed by HV Short in 9 days [my 10th different frequency from them!], a full data 3.5" disk from Amiga Computer Generated Radio - 7385 in almost five months, a do-it-yourself full data sheet from Microdot Radio - 7540 signed by Michael Rahdot in a bit under two months, and full data cards from KSDA - 7455 and Radio Thailand - 11905 in about a month each (but who cares?).

Until next, 73 and great DX...

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These are the known mailing addresses of active and planned North American Free Radio stations, revised to 20 November 1994. MW and FM frequencies given where known.

KEY:

* = also on shortwave
 ? = existence questionable
 BC = Broadcast/Broadcasting
 FR = Free Radio
 R = Radio
 RF = Radio Free
 Int'l = International
 Svc = Service
 Vo = Voice of
 Vot = Voice of the
 WW = Worldwide

770 Sycamore Ave. #J193, Vista, CA 92083:
 Anarchy One, VotDead

Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214:
 Carrefour Radio, CKLW, CSIC, Cumberland Stationwagon, CXDX, Defiance!90, Down East Radio, East Coast Beer Drinker, He Man R, Howdy Doody R, KMCR, KULP, Midnite R, Mystic Vot Western Praries, Omega R, One Voice R, R Anarchy, R Blandx, R Comedy Club Int'l, R Drift, R Flattus, R Flatulence, R Ganymede, R Politzania, R Scottish Montreal, Samurai R, Society of Industrialized Music, The Edge, The Fox, Tube R, Vo Anarchy, Vo Broadcast Freedom, Vo Epileptic Catfish, Vo Monotony, Vo Normandy, Vot Purple Pumpkin, Vo Stench, WAO, WCTU, WFU2, WHIP, WKZP, WLIS, WNOT, WPBS, WREC, WYDX, Wire Line R

Box 146, Stoneham, MA 02180:
 K2000, Pirate R Boston, R Esoterica, RF Salvation, Caribbean Sound System

Box 293, Merlin, ONT NOP 1W0:
Altered States R, Andromeda Independent R, CRSM, CRTC, North Jersey Coast R, H
Beaver, R Eleven, R Farside, R Fluffernut, R Gemini, R Gloria, R Gumby Intl, H
London, R Merlin Int'l, R Marabu, Rockit 48, The Fox, Wire Line R, WCYC, WRBA,
WSRN

Box 314, Clackamas, OR 97015:
Vo Tomorrow-1616* [slow, but still works]

Box 402, Glen Oaks, NY 11004:
WRMR?

Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895:
Alternate Elvis, APRN, Big Brother Radio, Black Rider Radio, Black Swan R-91.7,
Canadian Bootlegger, Car Show, CFBN?, CNBS, CRSN, East Coast Music R, EBO R, Full
Metal Jacket, Ground Level Ntwk, Hit Parade R, Jolly Roger Intl, KDED, KFAT, KLVB,
KNBS, KQRP, KROK, KXVN-830//92.7, Liberty, NAPRS, Orbital Mind Control Satellite,
Pan Global Wireless, Party 88, Primitive R, Project 301, R Airplane, RF America, R
Azteca, R Doomsday, RF Euphoria R EXP, R Garbanzo, R Halloween, R Invisible, R
Ireland Intl, RFM, R Marabu, R Navidad Int, R Okeechobee, R One, R Poncho Villa, R
USA, SML Ltd, Solid Rock R, The Fox, The Oasis, United World R?, Up Against The
Wall R, Virtual BC System, Vo Bob, Vo Bono, VoF Long Island?, Vo Intoxication, Vo
KY Fried Rodents, Vo Laryngitis, Vo Rainbow, Vo Runaway Maharishi, WARI, WAZU,
WBZA, WCR-89.3, WDRR, WGBR-600//91.5*, WGOP, WHDA, WHO, Wire Line R, Witch City
R, WKIK, WMAD, WMIR, WORK, WQSL, WRCA, WREC, WRTR, WRV, WSKY?, WVOL, WYMN,
WYYZ-550//91.7, Xmas Day R, 6YVOS

Box 543, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732:
WWEQ?

Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804:
4th of July R, Action R, Alliance for FR, Grand Ol' Opry R, KICK, RF Jesus, R
Ogalalla, RF Salvation, SW3, Vo F America, Vo Gilligan, WEED, WISL, WRAR

Box 923, Saratoga, CA 95071:
Vot Smooth

Box 2024, Faribault, MN 55021:
Amiga Computer Generated R, High Times Radio, KTVI, Microdot Radio, Spam Radio

Box 3511, La Mesa, CA 91944:
KUNT

Box 17534, Atlanta, GA 30316:
RBCN, Vo Journey, Vo Shakerag

Box 23792, Phoenix, AZ 85063:
Fantasy BC Stn, FNTC-101.3 [may be inactive]

Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242:
Deadly Nightshade, KCUS, Kranker R, R WOLF Int'l, Radio X, Rastafarian R, Vo
Stench

Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908:
Voice of Scotland

Box 40554, Washington, DC 20016:
Black Box R, Pirate R New England-1616*, R Angeline, R Espirito, R Lymph Node
Int'l, R Ohm, The Crooked Man, WBNY, WBST-666*, WWW

Box 55553, Trenton, NJ 08638:
Radio Mauser WW?

In contacting a free radio station:

Whenever an address is announced, use it. If no address is announced use the
address listed here. In a pinch, write to one of the primary maildrops but don't
hold your breath.

Do not expect a 'drop to pay for your QSL; enclose adequate postage (three mint
first class stamps) for forwarding and reply. Do not send a SASE unless
specifically requested by the station. Outside the USA enclose some IRCs; if no
IRCs are available, send a dollar or two.

Announcing a maildrop is not a guarantee of response; don't blame the 'drop if you
never hear from the station. 'droperators are not QSL Managers, they only handle
mail. Broadcasters should keep their promises.

Avoid asking about location; it's a dumb question that Operators only answer to
mislead correspondents. Most, however, will answer questions about power or
equipment, and appreciate your technical observations, bandscans and cassette
recordings.

If you operate and desire audience contact, use a maildrop for some security. The
open 'drops are:

Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214
Box 293, Merlin, ONT NOP 1W0
Box 452, Wellsville, NY 14895
Box 605, Huntsville, AL 35804
Box 2024, Faribault, MN 55021
Box 25302, Pittsburgh, PA 15242
Box 28413, Providence, RI 02908
Box 40554, Washington, DC 20016

Always write for details before using any address.

Operators and listeners are requested to confirm activity and address information
for periodic updates of The Directory. Write to: RD# 1 Box 15A, Belfast, NY 14711.

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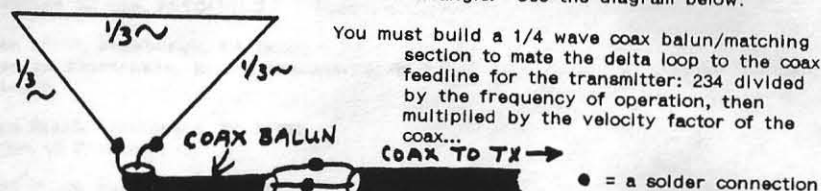
Contributions towards the goal of increasing & spreading knowledge about Part 15 microbroadcasting are greatly appreciated; this is YOUR column! Please send all loggings, QSLs, station information, broadcast schedules, tapes and what-have-you to the address above. Info for this column should be sent to arrive by the 15th of each month.

Yo ho ho, mates! Hope no one got bellyaches from too much turkey & dressing! Just wait, you'll do it all over again at Christmas!!!

ANTENNAS...more questions about antennas have come in than anything else! Of course, the rules & regs specify that no gain-type antennas should be used, so that no emissions will exceed the limits set forth for the particular devices ("intentional radiators") covered in Part 15. But, as I said before, who has lab-grade test equipment to check RF fields of eensy-teensy stuff like we're playing with??? Bottom-line is, folks, just use unity-gain antennas, like 1/4 wave verticles or 1/2 wave dipoles on FM or 10-foot antennas on AM-of course, a 1/8 wave antenna at 600 kHz. is 190 feet long! I will be experimenting myself, but helically-wound antennas for AM operation may be the way to go...how about a 1/4 wave vertical helically-wound dipole compressed down to 10 feet tall (using 1" to 2" white PVC pipe)? Ideas?

At times in the past, I've had requests from hobbyists overseas looking for help in setting up stations; the most prevalent reasons are missionary stations. Note that some countries see any unlicensed transmissions as "clandestine" in nature, doling out severe penalties (up to death!); still, in other nations, the only way news can be gotten out to the people is via networks of village stations, and many of these are pretty much left alone. IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE U.S.A., antenna restrictions may not apply to you!

One such solution is the "delta loop", commonly used on the HF bands (3-30 MHz.)...why not on FM? Simply divide 936 by the frequency of operation, then divide by 3 for the length per side of the triangle. See the diagram below:



OK, let's say you're using RG-8X for both the feedline and balun; the velocity factor is .66, so here's a sample to go by: $(234/96.5) \times .66 =$ something like a foot-and-a-half length of coax. Connect one side of the delta loop to the center lead of the coax balun & the other side to the braid. At the other end of the balun, connect center to center and braid to braid with the feedline coax and tape or otherwise insulate them from each other.

The delta loop, at 96.5 MHz., will be slightly longer than 9 feet, with each side being barely 3 feet in length. Use hook-up wire, hard-drawn wire, or whatever you have. Just keep to form of the delta loop as straight as possible! I've not seen this in use on VHF yet, so let me know how it turns out - don't be afraid to experiment! But be careful - you may exceed field-strength limits in the U.S.!

Rob is tapping my shoulder, so I must go for now; y'all take care! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! de Bud

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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GEYER SAYS CAIMAN QRT: WAS CIA OPERATION FROM COSTA RICA

Nationally syndicated reporter Georgie Anne Geyer, in a column that ran in many newspapers including the November 9 edition of the *Washington Times* and the November 10 edition of the *Houston Post*, confirms observations by many DX-ers that the longtime anti-Castro clandestine Radio Caiman has gone off the air. Geyer says that the station was a CIA operation that used a transmitter located in Costa Rica.

The Geyer column discusses a number of conciliatory moves that have recently been made by the United States toward Cuba, presumably in the context of ongoing negotiations between the two countries. Geyer says that the transmitter power used by Radio Marti has been decreased from 100 Kw to 50 Kw, presumably making the signal easier to jam in Cuba. In addition, Geyer says that former Cuban Air Force General Rafael de Pino, the highest ranking Cuban military officer who has defected to the United States, has recently been prohibited from speaking over the Radio Marti facilities.

The Caiman news comes to us from Ullis Fleming of DC, who noticed a posting of Geyer's points by Jeff Haverlah on the SW Fido Echo. This is the first time that Radio Caiman has been mentioned in the mainstream press outside the DX hobby with a direct link to the CIA. DX-ers have assumed for years that Caiman was a CIA operation, given its longstanding operation with obviously well financed high power transmitters, yet given its mysterious operating habits including no contact address. It is interesting to note that Geyer says that Caiman's transmitter was located in Costa Rica, not Guatemala. The 1995 edition of *Passport to World Band Radio* prints Caiman's transmitter location as Guatemala City, presumably based on conventional wisdom in the DX hobby. Geyer's column makes a clear claim that a Costa Rican site has been used.

Geyer is a well known experienced journalist. Among other things, she has been a frequent panelist over the years on television programs such as PBS' "Washington Week in Review." She has well known expertise in Latin American affairs, so it is highly likely that her information is very credible. She wrote the column as an attack on President Clinton's Cuba policy, which she feels is too concessionary. But, she unwittingly had more of an impact in the DX hobby than she had in the State Department. Unfortunately, Geyer does not provide an address for reception reports to Radio Caiman. I suppose that the CIA address in Langley, VA would be a long shot to try, but don't hold your breath waiting for a successful reply.

Last month's column was written a little early, since I was in attendance at the 5th annual Monitoring Times Convention in Atlanta. Late last month, both Ullis Fleming and I noticed that Caiman was missing from its longtime normal spot on 9965 kHz. Kirk Trummel of Missouri managed one late October logging of the station in the morning, but I have seen no November logs of the apparently defunct station. Despite Caiman's QRT, loud Cuban jamming still appeared nightly through mid-November on 9965 kHz, apparently in case Caiman comes back from the dead. This jamming had ceased by November 19, but this is of course subject to change without notice.

BIG FRENTA NACIONAL CUBANO NEWS FROM FLEMING FOIA REQUEST

STATION BUSTED TWICE; FCC HAS DF DIFFICULTIES IN PUERTO RICO

During any other normal month, this news would have been the top headline in the Clandestine Profile column. But, given the Geyer information on Caiman's demise, this is not a normal month. ACE member Ullis Fleming is on a real hot streak at the moment. He has dug up more good clandestine news in a matter of two or three weeks than we often see in a period of several months. We really have to give the gold star for reporting to Ullis, who sends in fascinating results of a Freedom of Information Act request, that he filed with the FCC. Ullis sought any information that the FCC had on its bust of the anti-Castro clandestine Frente Nacional Cubano. In her reply to Ullis' request, new FCC Field Operations Bureau Chief Beverly Baker forwarded 17 pages of documents to Ullis. This was among the first pieces of correspondence to come out of Baker's office since she took over Dick Smith's former position. The FOIA materials are full of interesting information.

Station Busted Earlier in Miami. In previous months we have covered the Puerto Rican bust of Frente Nacional Cubano in this column. It now is known that the Puerto Rican bust was the second time that this station has been busted by the FCC. After an FCC DF finding on November 26, 1994, the Miami Field Office of the FCC tracked the station to "a private home at 19010 SW 188th Street" in Miami. The FCC says that on December 1, 1993 it visited the owner of this residence, identified as Ralph Santa-Cruz. Santa-Cruz denied entry to FCC personnel, but agreed to an inspection on December 2. When the FCC returned the next day, it found that, "There is reason to believe that Mr. Santa-Cruz changed the equipment being used and sent the original transmitter and power amplifier to Puerto Rico." Santa-Cruz was issued a Notice of Apparent Liability and a fine of \$8,000. All of this is news in the shortwave hobby. I recall no logs of Frente Nacional Cubano from this period of alleged operation from Miami. I did talk with veteran DX-er Mark Seiden of Florida, who said that as far as he knew, neither he nor any of the active DX South Florida clandestine chasers had been aware that a Cuban clandestine had been busted not too far away from Mark's house.

Puerto Rican Bust Details Confirmed. The FCC provides details of what we now know was the second bust of Frente Nacional Cubano at the Hacienda Las Carolinas ranch in the Penueles barrio of the town of Salinas, Puerto Rico. FCC maps identify the site of this ranch as on the south side of the main expressway between Ponce and San Juan, only two or three miles east of Santa Isabel. This site is not too far north of the Caribbean Sea in extreme south central Puerto Rico.

The sequence of events during the bust is very curious. The FCC says that the Cuban government filed a complaint about the station's operations on 7020 kHz on March 22, 1994. On March 23 the FCC assigned the case "to the San Juan / Santa Isabel Office." As indicated in the previous paragraph, Santa Isabel is literally within walking distance of the site where the transmitter was located. FCC DF readings indicated that the station was operating near the Mayaguez area, which is a considerable distance away in northwestern Puerto Rico. The FCC reported that during four weeks of mobile DF work, it could never locate a groundwave signal near Mayaguez. Subsequent ground DF work near Ponce also failed to locate a groundwave. By May 7 the FCC says that the station signal became intermittent because of transmitter difficulties. The FCC staked out the actual vicinity of the transmitter on May 18 and 19, but the station did not broadcast. The FCC says that intermittent transmissions between May 24 and July 11 were not DF-ed from the ground "due to work force shortages and the upgrade of the remote HF-DF site." On July 11 the station allegedly resumed regular broadcasts. On July 22 the FCC pinpointed the transmitter by ground DF work. They narrowed the alternatives to Hacienda Las Carolinas on July 26, located on "Route 542", the road to barrio Penueles.

The actual bust took place on July 27 while the transmitter was broadcasting. FCC staff Reuben Jusino and Tim Ogg "took videos of the antenna site and of the transmitter through a window located in the back of the transmitter room." Farm hands named "Alvaro" and "Jose Marti" arranged a phone call to the ranch's owner, prominent multimillionaire architect and developer Domingo Sadurni, at his residence in San Juan. Sadurni allowed the station to be inspected. The FCC listed station equipment as a transmitter and power amplifier with no brand name or model number and an "estimated" power of 1 Kw, a MFJ Versa Tuner V, a TEAC W-410 stereo double cassette deck, a Symetrix RMS compressor limiter 501, and a Radio Shack stereo mixer. The FCC took videos of the bust, which are available to

the public. Five audio tape cassettes (\$5.00 each) and two video tape cassettes (\$15.00 each) are available from the FCC. If you're interested in the tapes, FCC staff member Larry Clance is in charge of the distribution. He can be called at (202) 418-1110 "concerning arrangements to obtain" copies of the tapes.

Sadurni received an Official Notice from FCC Engineer in Charge William C. Berry of the San Juan office on August 3 for violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934. In a politely worded letter, the notice describes standard penalties for noncompliance. The letter closes with wording that the FCC's "file in this matter is being reviewed for consideration as to what action will be taken at this time. In any event, the file will be considered in connection with subsequent violations." The FCC gave Sadurni 10 days to confirm that he has ceased unlicensed broadcasting. In an August 12 letter to Berry, Sadurni said that "...I wish to inform you that transmissions from our radio station ceased since July 27, 1994. I am sorry for any inconvenience caused and if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me." Sadurni's address, listed as Box 71385, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-8485, is presumably a possibility for QSL's. But, I would not hold my breath during a wait for a reply.

Curious Findings. This Fleming FOIA response is a gold mine of information that raises many questions. First, why did DX-ers fail to notice either the station's transmissions from Miami or the Notice of Apparent Liability in Miami? Second, why did it take the FCC more than four months to DF the station in Puerto Rico, especially since the transmitter was located very near the field office to which the case was assigned? Third, why did the FCC fail to confiscate the transmitter during either of these busts, especially since the Puerto Rican incident was the station's second offense?

Two items of speculation come out of these questions. The FCC has a written explanation for the long delays in the Puerto Rican bust. They say that "the terrain in Puerto Rico is 75% mountainous which in effect makes DF'ing in remote areas very tedious and dangerous at times." If this were true, other unlicensed USA broadcasters may have a strong interest in rereading this quote. On the other hand, some might wonder if the relatively lenient treatment of this station is linked with its operator. It is now certain that Jorge Mas Canosa's Cuban American National Foundation has at least some links with the station. Sadurni is a member of the Board of Trustees of the CANF, and is a very affluent and powerful figure in Puerto Rico. Could it be that political considerations were involved in the almost Keystone Kops-style DF work by the FCC in Puerto Rico, the long period of over four months between the Cuban government complaint and the official notice to Sadurni, and the failure of the FCC to confiscate the transmitter during either bust? Hmmm. ACE and the DX hobby owe a big "thank you" to Ullis Fleming for his determination and effort on these major clandestine issues.

TERRY PROVANCE VERIFIES RADIO DEMOCRACY

ACE member Terry Provance of Ohio reports that he is the very happy recipient of both a QSL card and a verification letter from Radio Democracy. He used a different route from Nick Grace's technique that we discussed last month. Terry's verie came direct from the Pennsylvania Air National Guard based in Middletown (near Harrisburg). The EC-130 aircraft used by the station's airborne 1035 kHz Haitian transmitter is normally based at this unit. Verie signer Lt. Col. James L. Zambo, the Mission Control Chief, failed to disclose the transmitter power for "operational security" reasons. The address listed on the verie is Pennsylvania Air National Guard, Headquarters, 193D Special Operations Group/DOOW, 76 Constellation Court, Middletown, Pennsylvania 17057. We'll try to get a photo of this fine QSL into the bulletin this month. Congratulations, Terry! I have spoken with other DX-ers who also verified Radio Democracy, and who visited the National Guard base in Middletown. Personnel at the base have indicated that their airplane transmitters have been used in all recent USA military actions, specifically including the Gulf War, the invasions of Grenada and Panama, the Haiti incident, and a number of other operations. The "other" operations are interesting categories. Does anybody have more information on this?

In a possibly related development, BBCMS via *Monitoring Times* reports that Leite Vasconcelos, the former director-general of Radio Mozambique, wrote an article in the October 12 issue of *Mediafax* criticizing a proposal by the US Embassy in Mozambique for a "mobile radio" station. Vasconcelos' article ridicules a claim that the US station could cover a 1600 kilometer radius with one transmitter. The article

does not make it clear why the USA is proposing the station, but this looks precisely like a job for the Pennsylvania Air National Guard.

CUBA BLAMES LA VOZ DE ALPHA 66 ON "TERRORIST GROUP"

According to BBCMS via Monitoring Times, Tele-Rebelde Television in Havana broadcast a show on October 15 about the "psychological warfare" being waged against Cuba by United States clandestine stations. The program claimed that 19 clandestines broadcast 1,712 hours of programming to Cuba on 33 frequencies. Raul Berrier Molina, a "communications specialist," claimed that "the Alpha 66 radio represents the interests of a terrorist group." He claimed that Alpha 66 shows provide instructions in sabotage. Berrier and some "men on the street" in Cuba said that TV Marti was effectively jammed, and therefore could not be viewed in Cuba. BBCMS says that a similar October 18 program on Radio Progreso claimed that the first USA Cuban clandestine was a station called Radio Dominicana, which broadcast anti-Castro propaganda from the Dominican Republic in 1959.

MEXICAN PIRATE/CLANDESTINE BUSTED

According to BBCMS, 50 members of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police (PJF) confiscated the equipment of Tele Verdad and Radio Pirata on October 9. These stations operated on October 8 and 9 on 89.1 MHz FM from transmitters at the Insurgentes and Reforma in Mexico City. The political opposition radio station claimed at a post-bust press conference that the bust was aggression that violates the right to free speech. They also demanded that Mexican Communications and Transport Secretary Emilio Gamboa Patron should give the station "a radio frequency concession," presumably meaning a license to broadcast. I have been surprised for a long time that we have not seen more clandestine radio activity in Mexico. This one may be an early sign of additional future activity.

A FREE PLUG FOR ICE

Some of you may never have heard of Industrial Communications Engineers in Indianapolis. ICE manufactures a variety of high quality accessory equipment that is useful to DX-ers, including things like high quality coax cable, switches, relays, etc. I recently ordered a two-way antenna splitter from them, which is designed to feed two receivers from one antenna with high isolation levels between the receivers and very low loss. After two unusual problems with delivery delays and specifications of the unit, ICE maven Mike Koss sent me the splitter for free! I thank him for this nice gesture. Now, I'm certain that deals like this are not going to be seen again, but it would be a good idea to check out the ICE catalog. There is a lot of interesting stuff in there, all of which is extremely well manufactured from high quality components. Some of the gizmos are hard to find elsewhere. Why not request an ICE catalog from Post Office Box 18495, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.

PATRIA LIBRE

We have one more log from Ullis Fleming, who heard Radio Patria Libre on October 30 on 6260 kHz between 1135-1201 UTC. Obviously the ELN station remains active, despite former claims by the Colombian military that the transmitter had been destroyed.

NEW VENCEREMOS BOOK

ACE editor and all-around wizard Harry Helms of California notes that a new book about Radio Venceremos has been published. *Rebel Radio: 1001 Tales of Radio Venceremos* is by Jose Ignacio Vigil, translated by Mark Fried. Curbstone Books prices the 288 page book at \$19.95 with an ISBN number of 1-880684-21-7. Harry says that he'll send in more info later.

THANKS!

This month we thank the following individuals for their contributions to the column: Ullis Fleming (DC), Beverly Baker (DC), Mark Seiden (Florida), Terry Provance (Ohio), Harry Helms (California), Kirk Trummel (Missouri), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month we all hope to hear from YOU by December 17 for the January 1995 ACE Clandestine Profile.

LAST MINUTE INFORMATION - CLANDESTINE PROFILE

A November 18 Associated Press wire story reported that leftist rebels from the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia and the National Liberation Army (ELN) have indicated during informal contacts with the government that "they want to end Colombia's 30 year guerrilla war." The ELN operates clandestine station Radio Patria Libre, so this could be significant clandestine news. Colombian President Ernesto Samper has announced that he was ready to hold formal talks with representatives of the rebel groups "at an undetermined site abroad." The AP says that 70,000 people have been killed during the Colombian civil war. The AP also indicates that a prior political settlement between the Colombian government and several guerrilla groups was minor, characterizing the previous agreement as having been made with "a handful of small rebel groups" who have already disarmed. According to the AP, the two remaining leftist groups (including the ELN) have about 8,000 armed troops. It obviously will be a good idea to pay attention to Radio Patria Libre for a while.



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19 Oct 1994

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76 Constellation Court
Middletown, PA 17057-5084

Mr. Terry Provance
2530 Oakwood Ave.
Zanesville, OH 43701-1948

Dear Mr. Provance,

Thank you for your interest in our mission during Operation Restore Democracy. This letter will confirm our radio transmissions for Radio Democracy on AM frequency 1035 KHZ. The broadcasts were made from a specially modified EC-130 aircraft called COMMANDO SOLO. For operational security, I cannot comment on the transmitter power.

I have enclosed a picture of the EC-130E Commando Solo aircraft.

Sincerely,

James L. Zambo
JAMES L. ZAMBO, Lt Col, PAANG
Mission Control Chief

TO:

We Confirm Your Reception Of
RADIO DEMOCRACY

DATE: 15-16 SEP 94 ANTENNA: COMMANDO SOLO AIRCRAFT
TIME (GMT): 15-16 SEP 94 DIRECTION: ---
FREQUENCY: 1035 KHZ POWER: UNDISCLOSED
COMMENTS:

J. Zambo, Lt Col
signature

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Howdy...after a long, long break from ACEing. If you are reading this in the ACE, then ya know that I've been allowed to keep writing. If not, then GET OUT OF MY COMPUTER! I just sorta disappeared around the beginning of this year in this newsletter. Sorry about that. Those of you who get *Pirate Pages* know what happened. For a slight recap (for anyone who cares), I got way backlogged when writing *Build Your Own Shortwave Antennas* in January & I missed a few of the early columns this year. Then, I got wiped out (timewise) when trying to write *Auto Audio* (a book about car stereo systems). So, I didn't write anything for the ACE & I even suspended my publishing of *Pirate Pages* for several months until I could get the book finished. Since I finished that book in August, I've been trying to catch up on old correspondence and getting the house in order (building a radio room, building a workshop, painting & insulating the house), and, of course, trying to find everything that I've lost. I've also started writing *Pirate Radio Stations (2nd Edition)*—more on this later on, but I'm catching up on my work, so I don't anticipate missing any more ACE columns in the near future.

The "new" 43-m pirate band

I'm very excited about all of the interest that a few North American pirate radio operators have been dedicating to the 43-meter pirate band. This band used to be considered as: 6850-6950 kHz, but the operators this time around are promoting the 6940- to 6970-kHz range. I think the reasoning for the smaller band is that there are fewer government stations (Air Force I, etc.) in this area. Also, some areas, such as the area around 6900-6920 kHz are virtually unusable because of all of the powerful utilities in the area.

This band is almost totally clear, unlike the crowded, splattery 41-m pirate band, so I certainly hope that more stations will take the plunge and decide to move at least some of their operations here. Already, in the fourth weekend of October, a number of pirates were heard in this range, including Primitive Radio, Radio Airplane, and a handful of others (that I can't remember off the top of my head). I heard most of the Radio Airplane broadcast and it was booming in with an excellent signal and program.

The fact that Radio Airplane was one of the first stations to be heard in this range in the past few years is interesting because Captain Eddy pushed hard for it two years ago. This effort totally failed, although CSIC and WDRR were also broadcasting in this range.

I think that it's kind of funny that I have heard people playing this band up as being the "new" 43-meter band. Actually, it's almost as old as pirate radio in North America. Here's a quote from the "DX Clipboard" from the October 1992 ACE. "I can't really explain why 6800-7000 kHz died. It is within coverage of amateur transmitters and it has fewer huge signals to splatter across pirates. I pushed for this band about three years ago, and although a few stations used it, only Secret Society Radio, The Voice of Monotony, and The Voice of Stench used it with any regularity."

The time period discussed in the previous quote is 1989-1990. However, the range was used back into the late 1970s. Two of the earliest users of this band (who used broadcasted here almost exclusively) were WARG and WONS ("snow" spelled backwards) in the 1980-81 time frame.

(Aside) Because of the lack of knowledge and/or information about the history of pirate radio, I guess I will write some columns with some history about various aspects of the hobby.

What about the propagation on 43 meters? Well, because of the close proximity, it's nearly identical to 41 meters. It probably won't skip out quite as far as 41 m, but you probably won't notice a difference.

Conveniences of operating on 43 meters? Technically, the band is one of the easy ones to operate on, "easy" meaning somewhat compatible with modern equipment. For example, most amateur transceivers (such as those from the 1960s and 1970s) can tune through this range. Also, the 43-m band is just below the 40-m amateur band, so it is easy to tune up an old amateur transmitter (such as a Heath DX-60, Johnson Viking II, etc.) down here. To make things even better, it appears that crystals for this frequency range are even more common than those for the 41-m band.

Antennas on 43 meters? If you want to build a new dipole antenna for 43 meters, here are some specifications. A half-wave dipole cut for 7400 kHz is approximately 63' 3" long (31' 7" for each side of the dipole). A half wave dipole cut for 6950 kHz is 67' 4" long (33' 8" for each side of the dipole). If you have a few 41-m dipoles, you might want to merely solder on an extra 2' 1" of wire to each leg of the antenna. Of course, make sure that the solder joints are solid, then wrap 'em up with electrical tape to keep the joints from weathering. Another possibility is to run the extra 2' 1" through the ceramic

insulators at the ends of the antenna and strip off about 1/2" of insulation. Solder a small piece of wire to the antenna with an alligator clip on the end. Then, you can clip in the extra pieces of antenna wire when you want to use 43 meters or unclip them when you want to use 41 meters. Of course, these clips could be a real drag if you are constantly moving your antennas in and out of trees (you'd probably get the clips caught in branches & frequently rip your antennas), but the clip system could be really handy if you are using an inverted V (so that you can reach the clips) that is in a relatively stationary position.

Fun? Yeah! Like I said earlier, I had a great signal from Radio Airplane and you can bet that their signal would've taken some extra hiss or splatter if it was on 41 meters. So, I'm looking forward to much better signals and some better listening—certainly a must, considering the present sad state of propagation (which will be with us for another 2 years or so).

Pirate Radio Stations (2nd Edition)

Some of you might have read *Pirate Radio Stations: Tuning Into Underground Broadcasts*, which I wrote back in 1988. I heard from a number of people that they started listening to pirate radio after reading the book and I actually heard that several people became pirates after reading it. Also, the FCC read the book and they liked it so much, they fined me!

1988 is well past and pirate radio is much different now than it was then. Also, the book is out of print and is now hard to find.

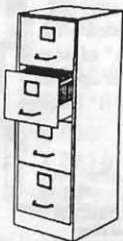
It's about time for a second edition of the book, and (as a matter of fact), I am writing the second edition right now. It is due to be published by HighText in early to mid (?) 1995. In addition to being updated, it will also contain more information, such as an address list and a chapter on FM pirating (the so-called "microradio" phenomena). Also, it will contain a CD with over an hour of audio clips from various pirate stations.

In case you're wondering, this isn't just a plug for the book. I need any photos of station equipment, studios, etc (black and white preferred), sample QSLs from stations (especially some of the recent pirates that I've not yet had a chance to write to), and cassette studio recordings of your broadcasts. Obviously, I can't include QSLs from every pirate station, but if I don't have your QSL, it can't go into the book. So, please send anything that you can! I will need all materials by the end of December at the very latest, so please submit any info in a timely manner!

Conclusion

Wow! This column went pretty fast...and I have some more column ideas coming up soon. Maybe I should've taken a break a while ago so that I could've avoided some swillish columns! Ah well, either way, it's nice to be back. Thanks to all for their support and/or phone calls while I was "vacationing"—i.e. Dave Stone, Chris Lobdell, Rob Keeney, Radio Animal, John Arthur, Anita McCormick, Bill Taylor, A.J. Michaels, Terry Provance, Bill Hassig, Ed Rausch, Jerry Coatsworth, Joe Filipkowski, George Zeller, Eric Suter, etc. Thanks alot!

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Some of our younger members are probably familiar with this band called "R.E.M." They have some shaved-head white boy singer who's real mooney and complains in interviews how being a rock star is a real drag—yet he still tours, makes records and videos, and takes the money! You figure it out! Nonetheless, R.E.M. has this song out called "What's the Frequency, Kenneth," which immortalizes one of the great moments in American journalism: Dan Rather getting the crap kicked out of him on a New York street back in 1986 by a couple of well-dressed strangers who kept repeating that phrase.

The November 7 issue of *New York* magazine had a short interview with the guy who may have been the real-life "Kenneth" those guys thought they were pummeling. It turns out this tale has a couple of DX angles.

"Kenneth" is Ken Schaffer, a guy who says he got his ham radio license at age eight. The *New York* piece said he made some big money as the developer of the wireless electric guitar system which allows rock performers to move around aimlessly on stage. The article further said Schaffer started working on satellite receiving systems in 1983 that intercepted downlinks from Soviet communications satellites. By 1985, he had installed such a system for television reception at the Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union at New York's Columbia University. The system was used by students as well as by journalists interested in the USSR; one of the frequent visitors to the Institute was none other than Dan Rather. On the evening when Dan Rather finally got what was coming to him, both he and Schaffer were at the Institute and Rather decided to walk home. While Schaffer and Rather aren't exactly twins, they do have enough of a resemblance so that they could be mistaken for each other on a dark street. Schaffer feels he was the real target instead of Rather, and that the attackers were actually KGB, CIA, or other intelligence types who believed Schaffer had stumbled across some secret USSR communications frequencies.

But times change. The USSR is no longer a fearsome Red Bear; instead, today's Russia is more like your slightly retarded Uncle Bud. As a result, we can have fun with those guys now! Schaffer is involved with a project involving annoying professional widow Yoko Ono to put one of John Lennon's guitars into orbit from the Mir space station. Schaffer has developed a transmitter for the guitar, which will be hurled into Earth orbit by a spacewalking cosmonaut. Once in orbit, the guitar will be registered as a satellite (it's already named: Imagine-1) and will continuously play Lennon's "Imagine" as it sails overhead. Unfortunately, the *New York* interview gave no frequency or QSL data, so that's a good reason to renew that subscription to *Monitoring Times* you were going to let lapse.

All of the preceding has been 100% authentic and accurate. Look it up for yourself.

Harry

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'Pirate' Station Vows to Fight FCC

by Thomas Pear

BERKELEY, Calif. Arguing the FCC is violating his First Amendment rights, alleged airwaves pirate Stephen Dunifer vowed to fight to the U.S. Supreme Court an attempt by the commission to shut down his unlicensed Berkeley micropower radio station.

"They can kiss my Bill of Rights," said Dunifer in a written statement. Dunifer then promised to take his case "all the way to the top."

In October the FCC filed a federal injunction to stop Dunifer from broadcasting, bringing to a head an ongoing battle to pull the plug on the operation.

"We welcome the opportunity to fight in court," said FCC Counsel David Silberman, who contends that the First Amendment does not protect broadcasting without a license.

Not a right

"The Supreme Court has said many times that you don't have a right to broadcast unlicensed," he said. "The Supreme Court has recognized that the spectrum is finite."

Luke Hiken, Dunifer's National Lawyers Guild attorney who serves on the organization's committee on democratic communications, argued that there are still plenty of unused frequencies that would suffice for low-power broadcasts.

"The industry acknowledges there is no spectrum scarcity," he said.

Dunifer's organization, titled Free Radio Berkeley, has been in existence since April 1993. It is part of a growing movement of micropower stations that use inexpensive and low power transmitters to reach local communities, Dunifer said.

The power of micro transmitters ranges anywhere between a half watt to 30 watts. Micro broadcasters operate on untapped frequencies, serving as local community broadcast leaflets of the '90s, according to Dunifer.

"In an era of multinational controlled mass media, micro power broadcasting is the voice of the community," he noted. "The voice of the people."

Dunifer uses his station as a community format for the Berkeley area and broadcasts Internet news, tapes from local performers and "street views."

But because Dunifer has operated without FCC approval the commission lowered the regulatory boom and served Dunifer with a \$20,000 liability notice that has been pending within the agency for more than a year.

Silberman said that Dunifer's broadcasts are not so innocent and that he twice has interfered with the broadcast of two licensed California non-commercial stations: KQED, which broadcasts at 88.5 MHz in San Francisco and high school-operated KECG, which operates at 88.1 MHz in El Cerrito.

But Hiken said that most stations, including commercial stations, do "bleed" into other frequencies from time to time. He argued it is "hypocrisy" to ignore frequency infringement from commercial stations and then use "signal bleeding" as grounds to pursue Dunifer.

Free speech

To Dunifer the issues are more than FCC regulatory fines, they are what he sees as a system where large broadcasting corporation chummy with the commission are strangling free speech—a system that he vows to fight.

"We shall not be moved by or stymied by a justice system that means, in reality, just us corporations," Dunifer said.

Hiken agreed.

"Communication is controlled by a small number of billionaires," said Hiken. "The American people... have no voice on the radio spectrum."

Usually, the FCC requires stations to buy expensive high-power transmitters and bear a costly licensing process before broadcasting, which Hiken contended takes radio ownership away from the people and places it in the hands of a corporate broadcast elite.

"You can't even think about it without \$150,000," Hiken said. "The FCC should be facilitating communication between people, not handing it out to the rich."

"If a person has money his voice can be heard everywhere," Dunifer said. "If a person doesn't have money he can be heard on the street corner."

Tricky legal maneuvers

Hiken alleges that by pursuing an injunction the FCC is bypassing its own hearing procedures, denying his client an opportunity to fight shutting down his station.

When Dunifer received his \$20,000 forfeiture notice he appealed the fine through the commission administrative process and with that appeal enclosed an application for a waiver of FCC rules requiring a 100 watt transmitter to broadcast.

Dunifer usually broadcasts below 10 watts, he said.

The FCC is keeping Dunifer's forfeiture in—waiver application and all—while at the same time the commission is pursuing the injunction to stop him from broadcasting.

Until the FCC makes a ruling on Dunifer's application for a waiver on the 100 watt rule, Hiken said Dunifer has no legal standing to fight for airwaves in federal court. This was made clear in a previous ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco—The FCC vs. Dougan.

In that case the court said it lacks jurisdiction to hear an appeal of a fine. Instead, a fine must be enforced in a civil suit filed in U.S. district court (trial court).

Meanwhile, until the FCC enters a final order denying a rule waiver, Dunifer cannot appeal its decision or go to court. That is because under the Dougan case, although fines go directly to court, all other FCC decisions cannot be appealed directly to court. Instead applicants must exhaust their FCC administrative remedies first, which includes an appeal to the FCC, before going to court.

That decision combined with a successful federal injunction could pull the plug on Free Radio Berkeley. By holding Dunifer's waiver request in limbo, the FCC is denying him a hearing.

"This is a totally unprecedented move on the part of the FCC," Hiken continued. "Apparently they have side-stepped their own authority...."

FCC response

But FCC official said they are not violating any legal procedures by going to federal court.

"That's merely a smoke screen to hide the fact that the individual (Dunifer) is in violation of the law and he continues that violation," FCC San Francisco Supervisor Philip Kane said.

Silberman said that the fine assessment and the injunction to prevent Dunifer from broadcasting are two separate legal issues, although they both deal with the alleged illegal broadcast.

He said the fines are still pending within the FCC and would only go to court if the FCC decides to collect the assessed fines and Dunifer decides to contest that decision.

An injunction to stop an illegal broadcast, on the other hand, does require a court order, Silberman said.

As for Dunifer not having any legal standing to fight for airwaves, Silberman said, "We will respond to that argument when we file a plea in court."

Radio World 5

November 16, 1994



EURO-REPORT

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Hello again! Here is some more news from the European continent:

Scandinavian operation RADIO BALTIC INTERNATIONAL received a letter from the Swedish TERACOM to stop transmissions immediately! The station is still on the air but they use different frequencies now and then! Normally everybody don't like bureaucracy but now we learnt that Free Radio stations in other countries would be very grateful if there is such kind of Jack-in-office handling their matters:

Sad news came from the German Free Radio scene. RADIO POPCORN / STAR CLUB RADIO were raided while transmitting on 6282 kHz from a co-site at the Western part of the country. Two German GPO officials and two policemen tracked down the stations and confiscated the transmitter, an amplifier and an expensive receiver. The unlucky guys learnt that the GPO had located several further German Shortwave pirates recently with their directional radio control systems. Now it seems that the German Free Radio season has been terminated until further notice! Let's wait and see what's going to happen in the future.

Without doubt stations like CRAZY WAVE RADIO, RADIO BENELUX and STAR CLUB RADIO (the latter with several relays for other stations too) have been very busy during the past months! We remember STAR CLUB RADIO were raided 2 years ago and had to pay the rent of some hundreds of DM.

HALLOWEEN time period was "quite quiet" in Europe, nevertheless the mystery RADIO HALLOWEEN were heard on October 30th on 7420 and 6295 kHz around 10.20 UTC with fair to good signals on the continent. Although being relayed in Europe it has been the same station with the same show which was active in North America this year! Interesting to mention the station was active about at the same timing but seemed having used different transmitters not starting at the same time! We have word that many reporters wrote in to the Wellsville drop box!

Another ever lasting burner became INTERNATIONAL MUSIC RADIO from Switzerland! The station started operation via the IRRS, Milan facilities being relayed every now and then. Since August the young guy named Yves runs his own 50 watts Yeasu FT F4F GX transceiver fed into a 41,5 m longwire on the 75 and 41 metres each and every weekend QSOing like a CB radio station with all those Dutchies using the 75 metres range. Although Yves is telling everybody on air being located at Basel town it seems the Swiss officials do not use such systems like the Germans do! Mail to send via IMR/Yves, P.O.Box 1951, D-79554 Weil/Rhein, Germany!

The FRS HOLLAND and RADIO TITANIC INTERNATIONAL made a massive attack to the Shortwave bands on October and November. The stations celebrated their 14th resp. 19th anniversary and no doubt 1995 will see another great festival. We still await the US test of FRS HOLLAND to come soon whilst the RMS TITANIC vanished into the Atlantic waters after some further relays via an American outlet recently! We guess there are no German control systems either....

UK based RADIO MIRAGE relayed the 2nd anniversary show of the NAPRS on November 6th on 6280 kHz to get the opportunity to be relayed in NA. So watch out for Ian Page's show and drop him a line via the Wuppertal drop.

The general situation on the British Isles is a bit "disorganized" at the present time. Several "live acting" stations had a quarrel with their "tape pirates" recently. Locations, names and other "hints" were given on the air and we have to wait and see what's going on in the future. I'm delighted to notice that's not a German problem only....(see last month's column!)

Last but not least this is the brave yield of past month's Trans Atlantic reception:

KTVI was another US station heard by chance in Europe on November 13th on 6955U around 23.18 UTC only with a tough copy, but anyway! The UK based ANGEL/WNKR operation on +/-6399 kHz were heard in the USA on November 13th about 07.30 UTC with weak signals, first one heard was an OPTIMOD programme, later ANGEL made it across the pond.

Look out for 19 metres in deep winter, the band has been open again recently! Just before I'll sign off here for this year let me wish a prosperous New Year to all of you readers, subscribers, supporters and last but not least editors of ACE! And have lotsa DX catches from across the ocean! See you later...
Rainer



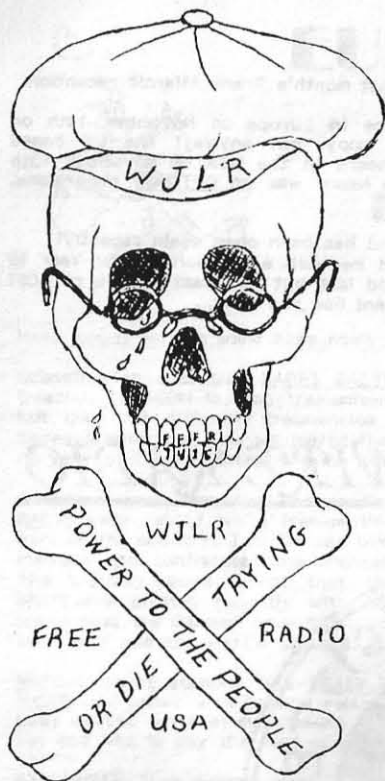
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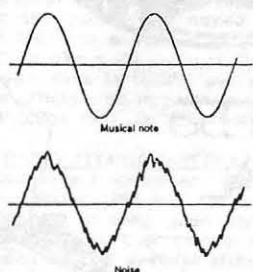
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